

**Request for Nominations**  
**Department of the Interior 2007 Safety Awards**

**Office of Occupational Safety and Health**  
**DOI Safety and Occupational Health Conference**

Nominations are being requested for two prestigious Departmental safety awards, the Award of Merit and the Professional Service Award. Nominations need to be submitted to the appropriate bureau safety and occupational health manager **no later than December 15, 2006**. Contact information for safety and health managers can be found in *SafetyNet* by clicking on:  
<http://safetynet.smis.doi.gov/Scouncil.htm>

These safety awards recognize safety and health program contributions that are of significant benefit to the Department. Subject areas for award recognition include: accident and injury reduction; fostering a safety and health culture; identification and abatement of unsafe conditions; providing safety and health resources; encouraging safety program accountability; and promoting safety and health awareness. Other safety and health subjects will be considered based on the professional judgment of the DOI Safety and Occupational Health Council.

The Award of Merit is given to an individual, group, bureau, office, or organizational unit which has performed an outstanding service for or made a contribution of unusual value to the Department's Safety and Occupational Health Program based on the previously described recognition areas. The Professional Service Award is given to a safety or health professional who has contributed quality service to his/her bureau, office, or the Department of the Interior during his/her career.

The nomination forms must include full contact information for the nominee and his/her supervisor. Each submission will be sent to the respective bureau safety and health manager to be endorsed by the manager followed by the bureau Designated Safety and Health Officer (DASHO), and the DOI Safety and Occupational Health Council.